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Hurley, and also on a commission to survey Staten Island, and was commissioned as lieutenant of the Troop of Horse of New York City. He owned a plantation on Staten Island and is usually referred to in the records as Captain Dudley Lovelace. He was one of the three officers in charge of Fort James at the time of the surrender and was sent to Europe as a prisoner by the Dutch commander. He is constantly referred to as the brother of the governor in the colonial records, and was the administrator of the latter's estate in England. The administration upon the estate of "Dudley Lovelace late of London, but dying at Newington, Butts, co. Surrey, was granted May 10, 1686, to his sister Joan Caesar, Mary Lovelace the relict renouncing". The surname of his wife Mary is not known, nor is it known certainly whether Dudley Lovelac left childrer, this point and all the known facts of his life being discussed by the writer in greater detail in a sketch of Governor Francis Lovelace in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (*July 2920;* li; 192-4).

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This concludes the sketch of the Lovelace family proper. This will be followed by sketches of certain families from which the Lovelaces are decended, beginning with the Aucher family of Bishopsbourne, Kent.

## *GRYMES OF BRANDON ETC.

(Continued)

12. BENJAMIN[3] GRYMES, was born Feb. 19, 1725, died about 1776, He removed to Spotsylvania County, and settled on a plantation named "Smithfield." He was presiding Justice of the County and represented. it in the House of Burgesses at the Sessions of Nov. 1761, Jan. 1762, Nov, 1762, Nov. 1766. March 1767. March 1768, May 1769, Nov. 1769, May 1770. and July 1771. On Aug. 13, 1755, Benjamin Grymes of Spotsylvania Co. gent, and Betty his wife, sold to John Champe, of King George Co.; merchant, for £3103 Currency, 1750 acres in Spotsylvania Co. where said Grymes lived, also 700 acres in Spotsylvania, lots in the town of Fredericksburg, and 51 slaves. On May 9, 1758, John Champe, and others, executors of William Woodford, deceased, sold to Benjamin Grymes, 6300 acres in Spotsylvania, called Massaponnax lands. In 1758 Benj. Grymes and Anthony Bacon, of London, who had been concerned in shipping tobacco, dissolved partnership. On Feb. 5, 1767, Benjamin Grymes, of Spotsylvania Co., gent., and Priscilla his wife, conveyed to Hon. Presley Thornton, Esq. and William Fitzhugh, Esq. to indemnify them from loss on account of various sums they have or may advance to

*The statement (xxviii, 96) that, 20, John Randolph Grymes died without issue is incorrect. He had issue: (a) Wyndham, died unmarried; (b) Arianna, married 1st in Middlesex Co., Feb. 6, 1802, William Curtis, married 2nd Peter Kemp; (c) Mary Beverley, born at Brampton, England, married 1st, 1809, Robert West, of Gloucester County, 2d Peter Francisco.

said Grymes, the tract of land where the furnace stands, 1650 acres also a tract of land purchased by said Grymes of Wm.Woodford, 1600 acres; also tract purchased of Williams and Tompkins, 500 acres; also the tract of land given the said Grymes by his father, Hon. John Grymes, Esq., deceased, upon Mattapony River, 1900 acres; also a tract of land whereon the forge stands, purchased of Rice Curtis, 400 acres; also tract purchased of Joseph Herndon, 250 acres; also tract purchased of the executors of William Waller, deceased, 250 acres; also lots and houses in Fredericksburg, forges, furnaces, slaves, stocks, vessels, goods, etc. On Aug. 15, 1770, Benjamin Grymes of Spotsylvania Co., Esq., in his own right and as executor of Hon. Philip Grymes, Edq., Hon. John Tayloe, of Richmond Co., Esq., in his own right, and as executor of Hon. Presley Thornton Esq., Joseph Herndon, of Spotsylvania Co., gent., sold to Thomas Poole, for £1250 current money, a forge called Grymes' Forge, with bellows, plates, etc., and 800 acres of land. On Aug. 9, 1775, the executors of Hon. Peter Randolph, late of Chatsworth, Henrico Co., conveyed to Walker Taliaferro of Caroline Co. for £800, 2000 acres in Spotsylvania Co., which had been bequeathed to Benj. Grymes, by his father, Hon. John Grymes, Esq., deceased; and which said Benj. Grymes, had, in 1775, mortgaged to Peter Randolph to indemnify him for going security for a debt said;Benj. Grymes owed Hon. Wm. and Thomas Nelson Esqrs., and had not paid.

Benjamin Grymes was a man of great energy and activity and had so many and varied business interests that at his death his estate was greatly involved and he was perhaps insolvent. He was a planter, merchant, tobacco exporter, a speculator in lots and houses, and an iron manufacturer and miner. He died before 1777 and though his will is referred to in deeds it is not in Spotsylvania County. He married 1st, Sept. 11, 1747, Elizabeth (born April 3d, 1731) daughter of Henry Fitzhugh, of "Eagle's Nest," and 2d Priacilla, daughter of Philip Rootes, of "Rosewall", King and Queen County.

Issue: [1st m] 27 Benjamin[4]; 28 Mary, married 1st, Peter Randolph, of Henrico Co., 2d Col. Richard KidderMeade, aide to Washington in the Revolution. She was mother of Rt. Rev. William Meade, Bishop of Virginia. (2d m.): 29. Mildred, (will proved Sept. 2, 1822, in Spotsylvania) married 1st Reuben Thornton, of Caroline County, 2d Major Peter Dudley, of Spotsvylania Co.: 30. Lucy Rootes, died unmarried, 1817; 31. Charles[4], born ——, died 1831. He may have been Mr. Charles Grymes of Va., Midshipman U. S. N. In 1819, Charles Grymes who had been in the Navy, married Jane, daughter of Thomas Whiting, of Gloucester Co., and had a daughter Mary, who married Lewis Burwell, of the same county; 32. Ludwell[4]; 33. Randolph[4]; 34. Anne, married William Wedderburn.

15. LUDWELL[3] GRYMES, was born April 26, 1733, and died before 1795. When a young man he removed from Middlesex to Gloucester, and later

in life to "Burlington," Orange County, where he died. He married, in 1756, Mary, daughter of William Dawson, D. D., commissary of the Bishop of London, President of William and Mary College and member of the Council. On May 18, 1771, Ludwell Grymes, of Orange County and Mary his wife, sold a lot in Fredericksburg. Ludwell Grymes appears to have died intestate. In 1795 there was recorded in Orange Couty. an account of John D. Grymes, administrator of Ludwell Grymes. Mrs. Mary Grymes' will was dated May 15, 1787, and proved in Orange, June 23, 1787. The will mentions Hannah Grymes, her son John Grymes; legacies to Mary Maury, daughter of Rev. Walker Maury, and Mary, daughter of William Maury. She frees certain negroes at the age of 22 years and enjoins each "legatee to teach or cause to be taught each negro respectively to read," and the General Assembly to be petitioned in case there is any difficulty as to their manumission.

Ludwell[3] and Mary (Dawson) Grymes had issue: 35. John Dawson. In Spotsylvania Co., April 5, 1783, John Dawson Grymes, mariner, gave a power of attorney to John Dawson, of Caroline County, to sell land in Henry County, formerly Lunenburg, which was conveyed Aug. 10, 1764, to said Grymes, Thos. B. Dawson, and said John Dawson,by John Dawson, dec'd. of Caroline County. In 1795 he was acting as his father's administrator. The compiler has no further information in regard to him: 36. Mary, born in Williamsburg, August 26, 1753, married Rev. Wa'k er Maury on May 7, 1777, and died Sept. 23, 1789; 37. Elizabeth, born in Gloucester Co., 1765, died in Robertson Co., Tenn., March 31, 1852, married Rev. William Moore; 38. Hannah (?)

19. PHILLIP LUDWELL GRYMES, of "Brandon," was born in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, April 5, 1746, baptized May 9, 1746, and died May 18, 1805. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for Middlesex Co. at the sessions of May 1769, Nov. 1769 and May 1770. In the next year he vacated his seat by accepting the office of sheriff. He was a member of the House of Delegates for the same county 1778 and 1802-3, was chosen a member of the Council of State 1803. He had been educated at Eton, along with his brother, John Randolph Grymes. Following is a copy of the will of Philip Ludwell Grymes.

"In the name of God, Amen, I, Philip Ludwell Grymes of Brandon in the Parish of Christ Church and County of Middlesex, do ordain and publish the following to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made.

Imprimis I desire that my body may be buried, among my Relations, in the church yard of this Parish with Christian decency: but without Pomp or much Ceremony. Item it is my Will that all my just debts, and those of my lately departed son be honestly paid. Item I give unto my wife Judith Grymes, all her Rings, Jewels, Gold Watch and other Paraphernalia, my Post Chaise and Harness, and any four Horses belonging

to me, that she may choose, to drive therein, forever.—Item I lend unto my said wife, Judith Grymes, the use of my Plantation and Mansion House tlled Brandon, the outhouses, Stables, Gardens, Orchards and appurenances thereunto belonging; also of all my Plate, Household and Kitchen nrn ture during term of her natural Life—ItemIt is my Will that after my Debts and those of my son above mentioned, together with the Legacies herein after bequeathed are paid or appropriations for the payment thereof be made, then all the Residue of my Eestate both real and personal (except the before mentioned Plantation and Mansion House called Brandon with the other property in the two former clauses of my Will bequeathed to my said wife, Judith Grymes) be divided by my Executor and Trustees herein after mentioned into two equal moieties or parts that my said executors and trustees allot one equal moiety or part thereof to my said wife Judith Grymes, to be held by her (in addition to the property before given or lent to her) to her own use and behoof for and during the term of her natural life: and it is to be understood that the above provision made by me for my said wife is to be in lieu of any claim of Dower—Item I do devise the other moiety or equal part of my said estate both real and Personal to my said Executors and trustees hereinafter mentioned and their heirs forever, in trust for the sole use and behoof of my daughter Jane Sayre for and during the term of her natural Life; and after her decease to be equally divided along the children of the said Jane living at her death and their heirs forever. Item I do also devise to my said Executors and trustees and their heirs forever that other equal moiety or Part of my Estate both real and Personal, together with all the other property both real and personal above by me lent to my said wife Judith Grymes for her life, after the death of my said wife to be by them held in Trust for the sole use and behoof of my said daughter Jane Sayre for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death to be by them equally divided among the children of the said Jane Sayre living at her death, and their heirs forever. Item If my said daughter Jane Sayre should die without lawful issue then I give unto Samuel William Sayre her husband, and to his heirs forever, one half or equal moiety of that equal moiety or Part of my estate which I have above in the first instance devised to my executors and trustees in trust for my said daughter Jane Sayre, and all the rest of my Estate both real and Personal I give to be equally divided among the children of my Brother Benjamin Grymes, and their heirs forever. Item I give unto my faithful manager William Wood, one hundred Pounds to be paid to him by my said Trustees and Executors in twelve months after my death, as a small memorial of his Integrity and good services.—Item I direct my Executors and Trustees herein after named to take from my different Plantations, after the crop is finished Twenty Negroes and deliver them to Francis Page, and also to assign to him that Bond which is executed by Grief Green and others to me for the third payment for my Mecklenburg

property, which Negroes and Bond I give to the said Francis and his heirs forever. Lastly I do appoint my worthy Friends Ralph Wormeley, Senior, of Rosegill, Nathaniel Burwell senior and Junior of Frederick my nephews Robert Nelson of York ["and Philip Grymes"—erased] and Mann Page of Gloucester Executors of this my last Will and Testament and trustees to execute the trusts above mentioned—I desire that all questions doubts or disputes touching the premises or which may arise touching the true meaning or exposition of this my last Will, may be finally decided by the opinions and judgment of my said Trustees or the major Part of them—I further desire that my Estate may not be appraised—In teste: ——— that the above is my true last Will and Testament I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal and also published the same as my last Will and Testament this twenty third day of April 1805 in the presence of Philip L. Grymes.
The words "Living at her death interlines between the 1 & 2 line on this page before publication.
Ariana M. Curtis
Elizabeth Page
Dorothy Churchill
William Wood
Jules B. Pollard

This 16 of May the three words, "and Philip Grymes" the pen ran over by Mr. Gryme's position order & signed by me by his Injunction
Ralph Wormeley

Test—F Page
Eleanor Wormeley
Dorothy Churchill

At a Court held for Middlesex County, at the Courthouse in Urbanna, on Monday the 24th day of June, 1805,—This last Will and Testament of Philip Ludwell Grymes, Gentleman, deceased, was produced in Court by Ralph Wormeley Senior—Esqr. and the same was proved by the oaths of Ariana M. Curtis, Dorothy Churchill, and Jules B. Pollard three of the witnesses thereunto, and the memorandum indorsed thereon was proved by the oaths of Eleanor Wormeley and Dorothy Churchill two of the witnesses thereto, whereupon the said Will and memorandum were admitted to record, at the time of the probate-thereof Philip Grymes tendered to the Court a Bill of exceptions, which were received, signed and sealed by the Court & ordered to be entered on record, and which are in the words following (Vizt) "The last Will & Testament of Philip L. Grymes being produced in the Court of Middlesex County, for proa bate & having been regularly proven, the Witnesses to the obliteration of the words Philip Grymes were introduced to prove the same, whereupon Philip Grymes moved the Court to suppress s'd evidence until a summons had issued to all the Parties having any interest under s'd will.

and the trustees therein named, to require of them to show cause, if anything could, why the Will sho'ld not be proven without any regard to the obliteration afores'd, and he, the said Grymes be permitted to take out letters testamentary of the Estate of the Testator which summons was decreed to the s'd Grymes & the evidence received & s'd obliteration being proven to have been made by the direction of the Testators was ordered to be * * * * [word obliterated] to which opinion of the Court the s'd Grymes excepts and prays that his exceptions may be signed, sealed etc.

Thos. Healy (seal) Thos Mense (seal) Wm Segar (seal) Henry Hefferman (seal)

Teste

O. Cosby CC."

In 1808 his slaves were appraised. The following list gives the names, ages, valuation, and the plantations on which they lived.

In obedience of an order of the worshipful court of Middlesex, Thomas Healy, Churchill Blakey and Elliott Muse qualified by oath, viewed and valued the slaves of Philip L. Grimes, dec'd at the following prices and places, viz.:

**Gloucester Plantation.**—George, 60, $40.00; Bridget, 55, $20.00; am 30, $100.00; Nelly, 20, $80.00; Hannah, 2, $20.00; Rose, 70, $9.00;P her daughter, 18 and child Caty 1, $100.00; Caty 20, and child Jefferson 1 $100.00; Rhoda 36 and child Judy 1, $80.00; Jenny, 14, $70.00; Bob, 8, $45.00; Rose, 6, $30.00; Ned, 30, $100.00; James, 24, $100.00; George, 16. $80.00; Peter, 14, $70.00; Ralph, 45, $80.00; Essex, 14, $70.00; Hardy, 21, $90.00; Prince, 16, $80.00; Beck, 15, $75.00; total valuation $1,439.00.

**Kemps Plantation.**—Frankey, 16, $80.00; Harry, 55, $50.00; Peg, 45, $45.00; Rachel 22, and child Jesse, 3 months, $95.00; Henry, 5 years, $25.00; Ester, 3, $15.00; Billy, 18, $80.00; Peg, 12, $60.00; Sarah, 10, $45.00; Billy, 7, $38.00; Molly, 1, $12.00; Charles, 17, $100.00; Ben, 15, $80.00 Edmund, $35, 95.00; Sucky, 55, $30.00; Mall, 24, $100.00; Venus, 20, $100.00; Matt, 1; Sucky, 9, $40.00; Isreal, 6, $35.00; Mary, 45, $35.00; Molly 24 and Betty 1, $90.00; Bob, 3, $15.00; John 13, $60.00; Anna, 10, $45.00; Charles, 6, $35.00; Manuel, 30, $100.00; Tom, 60, $35.00; Billy, 40 $20; total valuation $3,005.00.

**Mill Plantation.**—Cromwell, 30, $100.00; Lucy, 30, $30.00; Reubin, 9 months, $10.00; Nelly, 7, $35.00; London, 6, $35.00; Sally 25 and Isbell, her child, 1, $95.00; Prince, 8, $35.00; Robin, 6, $35.00; Bluff, 3, $20.00; Scilla 20, and George, her child 7 months, $95.00; Jackson, 3, $20.000 Jenny 18, and Judy, her child, 1, $95.00; Bella, 55, dept; Toby, 18, $100.00; Grace, 15, $70.00; Henry, 10, $60.00; Tom, 30, $100.00; Jackson, 26, $100.00; Jenny, 86; Ben, 55, $50__.; London, 16, $80.00; Fanny 40, and child Nelly, 2, $70.00; Pattey, 18, $80.00; Caesar, 16, $80.00; Sucky, 12, $60.00; Fanny, 9, 45.00; Amos, 5, $30.00.

**Old House Plantation.**—Frank, 45, $80.00; Sarah 30, and Charles her child 1, $90.00; Sucky, 15, $75.00; Godfrey, 12, $75.00; Grace, 10, $50.00; Davy, 9, $40.00; Menba, 7, $30.00; Frank 4 and Philip, $40.00; Cymon, 60, $50.00; Mary, 60; Nancy, 27, $80.00; Villa, 22, $100.00; Tom, 16, $90.00; Rose 26 and child Topmark, 1, $95.00; Hagin, 6, $35.00; Charles, 4, $20.00; Menba, 60, $20.00; Peg 28 and child John 6 months, $90.00; Tamer, 7, $35.00; Dolly, 3, $20.00; Tamer 22 and child Sally, 9 months, $95.00; Caesar, 3, $20.00; James, 50, dept., $30.00; Billy, 45, $75.00; John, 55, $50.00; Criss 17 and child Sam 1, $95.00; Walker, 27, $100.00; Moses, 22, $100.00; Bluff, 45 crip., $20.00;

**Pinetop Plantation.**—Cromel, 35, $75.00; Billy, 40, $75.00; Venus, 36, $50.00; Billy, 3 months, $10.00; Susanna, 20 years, $80.00; Tom, 18, $90.00; Zena, 14, $60.00; Sally, 13, $60.00; Boss, 10, $45.00; Frank, 9, $40.00; Beverly, 7, $35.00; John, 3, $20.00; Sampson, 28, $100.00; Minter, 27, James 1 month, $90.00; Bob, 7 years, $45.00; Cromel, 5, $25.00; Venus, 2½, $15.00; Daniel, 36, $80.00; Mildred 24, Betty 1½, $95.00; Cloe, 5, $25.00; Ned, 20, $100.00; Agathy 20, Philip 2, $95.00; Lucy 20, Clary 3 months, $90.00; Nashe, 4 years, $20.00; Samuel 18 months, $12.00; Jenny 56, $30.00; Jenny 15, $75.00; Rose, 13, $60.00; John, 45, $60.00; Tangy, 36, $80.00; Samuel, 46, $60.00; Rose, 58, $30.00; Susanna, 90, ; Susannah, 8, $45.00; Hannah, 7, $35.00; Harry, 75.

**Brandon Estate.**—Dolly, 40, $45.00; Martha, 13, $60.00; Fanny, 11, $50.00; Robin, 9, $45.00; Colly, 5, $25.00; Creson, 3, $20.00; Frank, 36, $60.00; Jackson, **smith**, 60, $75.00; Ben., **street**, 52, $60.00; Isabella, 50, $36.00; Venus, 11, $45.00; Daniel, 6, $35.00; Scipio, 41, $80.00; Betty, 30, $60.00; MEagary, 9, $40.00; Areana, 7, $35.00; John, 5, $25.00; Scipio, 2, $15.00; Essex, 55, $60.00; Frank, 23, $100.00; Charles, 35, $80.00; Peter, 22, $100.00; Susanna, 30, $75.00; Sarah, 8, $45.00; Fanny, 6, $35.00; Rosellar 2, $20.00; Clara, 14, $60.00; Sally 35, child Nelly ½ year, $90.00; Jane, 16, $80.00; Sucky, 14, $75.00; Robin, 12, $70.00; Henry, 9, $60.00; Jenny, 53, $40.00; Grace, 37, $80.00; Feorge, 14, $75.00.Marcus, 9, $45.00; Cyrus, 7-$35.00; Billy, 60, defec., $20.00; James, 40, $75.00; Jack, 38, $80.00; Ned, 50, $60.00; Beck, 50 fdeec., $20.00; BetMy 22, Ned 1, $95.00; Joyce, 3, $20.00 Areana 25, Mary 6 weeks, $95.00; Bob, 3, $20.00; Fanny, 4½, $25.00;; Jenny, 29, $75.00; Grace, 45, $40.00; Caty, 19, $80.00; Sarah, 90; Civiah, 90; Lucy, 25, $80.00; Amos, 45, $80.00; Bob, 36, $90.00; Bluff, 36, $90.00; Anthony, 49, $60.00; Ben, 29, $100.00; Aaron, 23, $100.00; Dick, 24, $100.00; Rachel, 55, $40.00; Phillis, 60, $30.00; Letty, 20, $80.00; Mary' 16, $75.00; Billy, 18, $80.00; James Hoecake, 45 car, $100.00; Sam, 30 Dc, $120.00; John, 25 Dc, $120.00; Sam, 18, $100.00; Tom, 45, $80.00; Philip, 15, $85.00; Abram, 20, $10.000; Ralph, 18, $100.00; Juba, 90, 0; Peg, 80, 0; Edmund, 12, $60.00; Moss, 10, $50.00; Marcus, 14, $75.00; Jane, 80' invalid.

Elliott Muse, Tho. Healy, Chuc. Blakey. At a court held for Middle-

sex county in Urbanna on Monday the 27th day of June 1808, this appraisement of the negroes belonging to the estate of Philip L. Grymes was this day returned and ordered to be recorded—

Teste Tho. Muse

The foregoing is a true copy of a writing recorded in the Clerk's Office of Middlesex County, Virginia in Will Book No. 2, pages 402-403-404.

C. W. Eastman,
Clerk.

Philip Ludwell Grymes married 1st Sarah, daughter of Attorney General John Randolph (a sister of this brother J. R. Grymes' wife) and had no issue. He married secondly, May 27, 1773, Judith, daughter of Ralph Wormeley, of "Rosegill," Middlesex County. In addition to children who died young, they had issue, 39. Jane, married Samuel William Sayre, July 23, 1804, and died at "Brandon," Jan. 1, 1806. S. W. Sayre was son of Stephen:Sayre, a native of Long Island, who removed to London, became an eminent merchant, a Whig leader in the City, and one of the sheriffs. His ardent Americanism brought him nearly to imprisonment in the Tower at the beginning of the Revolution. Stephen Sayre and his wife died at the residence of his son in Virginia in 1818.

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